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Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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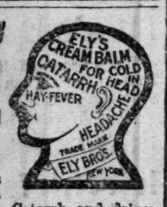

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SPANGLER'S "FORECASTS."

Les J. Spangler, who has been prophesying for the past 20 years and who for the past 11 years has been issuing annual bulletins, has announced his prophecies for 1908.

Spangler has predicted many horrors, among them the Baltimore fire, the San Francisco earthquake, and last year he predicted the great money stringency which would hit the country and knock it out of gear. He also made a statement to the effect that the United States would go to war with Japan and all the nations would be involved; that the United Stated would be victorious and ride the high seas triumphantly. In consequence the United States will be the peace dictator of the world.

Among Spangler's forecasts for 1908 are the following:

The destruction of the world, which occurs during the latter part of December, 1908. The exact time he does not stipulate.

There will be great trouble with the nations.

There will be many famines and earthquakes.

Mountains will crumble.

Islands will sink and many cities on the Atlantic slope will be destroyed.

He predicts the destruction of Boston and the burning of New York.

There will be a great falling off in crops and the once-boasted prosperity of the farmer will come to an end.

He alleges that the money stringency will be greater than ever.

That the Treasury of the United States will go broke and that President Roosevelt will have his pile taken away with the skill of a magician.

That the lack of confidence will cause the people to establish pocket banks and carry their money around with them. This will provoke robberies and great enmity among the people.

He predicts the visitation of the plagues mentioned in the Bible, and says that the sting of the locust will mean death.

Towards the last of the year he says the sun will turn black, the moon will be the color of blood, the heavens will be shaken and the stars will drop. Then will be the end.

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BUILDINGS DYNAMITED.

Advices from Kestler, on the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railway, where a negro secret society hall was dynamited several weeks ago, state that two secret society halls in the county near Kestler were blown up Friday. One of the buildings was the Odd Fellows' hall at Corea, four miles south of Kestler, and the other the Supreme Circle's meeting place at Salem Church. A campaign of destruction, it appears, is being waged against negro secret societies, at least three of whose halls have been demolished in the last month. The negroes around Kestler are in a state of terror.

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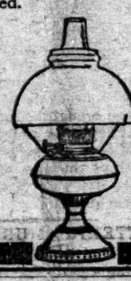

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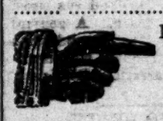

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1907.

AS A RESULT of the controversy between Rear Admiral Brownson, late Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, and Surgeon General of the Navy Rixey who is also the President's family physician, the Navigation Bureau today has a new head, a naval doctor will command the hospital ship Relief, and the whole navy is torn with the revival of the old line and staff dispute. Admiral Brownson resigned in defense of a principle that naval officers should command naval ships, and that no ship of the navy should be outside of the direct control of the bureau of navigation. On the other hand Surgeon General Rixey maintains that a medical officer is the proper person to have control of a hospital ship and that the bureau of medicine and surgery should have direct authority over the movements. The matter was threshed out in several weeks of discussion with the President as the final arbiter. Dr. Rixey won the battle over the powerful navigation bureau, and the medical corps of the navy is jubilant.

How lightly the marriage tie rests upon persons living under the free and easy divorce laws of these United States may be seen in the strange adventures of a New Jersey woman, who discovered a few days ago that her husband, with whom she had been living, had secured a divorce from her five years before. This did not hinder the husband, however, from retaining some real estate which his quondam spouse had deeded to him under the assumption that he was still her liege lord. At the same time the decree released him from the obligation of supporting her.

MUCH discussion has been caused by the report of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for the last fiscal year, showing a deficit of over $864,000 while during the same period the company paid damage claims for accidents to the amount of $1,217,586, or 7 per cent. of the gross receipts. This does not include the cost of the legal staff in defending suits. Commenting on these figures, a contemporary says that "when traction companies throughout the country are compelled to choose between killing and dividends, they will find ways to prevent the killings."

LATE advices from Japan announce many of the subsidized steamship companies which entered into active competition for the control of the Pacific commerce after the ending of the war with Russia have been doing a losing business. They find competition with unsubsidized English and German tramps unprofitable. This news should prove discouraging to the American subsidists, who have been pointing to the Japanese experiment as an additional proof of the value of the subsidy system of building up the merchant marine.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DICKSON, of Colorado, is the latest convert to the theory that the common law is sufficient to abate the trust evil. He has begun action thereon against the State combinations of grocers and coal dealers, which have boosted the prices of food and fuel until the public is wild to down them by fair means or otherwise. If the case is proved showing secret and monopolisitic practices, an injunction is to follow, the violation of which will be punishable with fine or imprisonment or both.

W. A. JONES, pastor of the Knoxville, Pa., Presbyterian Church, in refusing a purse yesterday, said: "If the [illegible] have no objection I would take these five double eagles. new money and very pretty, ack the sacred motto."

IVER at Kansas City is puzzled [illegible] how to divide $20,000 worth of stored eggs among creditors who have $500,000 of negotiative receipts.

"CHRISTMAS comes but once a year," which today is the only consolation left to the man who pays the bills.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 26.

No further light was thrown on the sudden retirement of Admiral Brownsop, at the Navy Department today. Secretary Metcalf still referred inquiries to the White House, which was silent as the Sphinx. Admiral Brownson, who yesterday formally turned his office over to Commander Winslow, was not at the department today, and answered inquiries from his house saying that only his superior officers were at liberty to make known the text of either his resignation or the President's letter of acceptance.

After having made $16,000, according to his own boasts, from the old soldiers of the civil war, and their widows and orphans, A. W. Griffin, of Roll, Okla., has been deprived of the use of the mails by the Postoffice Department. Griffin conducted a government land bureau and advertised himself as a "government land locator." His plan was to seek old soldiers and their families, with the proposition that they give him $40 as a fee, and secure a rich grant of 160 acres of Oklahoma public land from the Interor Department. He claimed that clients had disposed of their holdings secured through his agency, for sums varying from $500 to $1,500.

The President and his family left for Pine Knot, Albemarle county, Va., shortly after 11 o'clock today. They will return to Washington next Tuesday, in time to prepare for the annual New Year's reception at the White House.

Today Admiral Dewey is three score and ten. Being permanently on the active list, by special act of Congress, he will serve in his present position as Admiral of the navy as long as he lives.

Frederick Luck, 52 years old, living on M street, northwest, shot himself in the heart this morning. Disappointment in a love affair and persistent drinking was the cause of the suicide. Luck was a blacksmith.

Thomas W. Offutt, eighty five years old, and for twenty years a resident of Georgetown, died this morning.

ADMIRAL BROWNSON RESIGNS.

As a result of official differences with President Roosevelt, Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson resigned Tuesday from the office of Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, the most important position in the naval establishment. The trouble between Mr. Roosevelt and Admiral Brownson was due, primarily, to a recommendation of Rear Admiral Presley M. Rixey, Surgeon General of the navy, that the hospital ship Relief be refitted and attached to the Atlantic fleet when it reached the Pacific coast, where the Relief is now. President Roosevelt overruled his objection to placing a naval surgeon in command of a hospital ship.

Surgeon-General Rixey in a statement given out yesterday defended the policy of placing surgeons in command of hospital ships and asserted that Rear Admiral Brownson had "interfered," with the medical bureau. He says: "Hospital ships are simply floating hospitals, and as such are considered by all services to be properly under control of the Medical Department.

"The internal administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery has been, in my opinion,, too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. This interference has at times caused me grave concern as to how I could meet the needs of those under our care."

Admiral Brownson last night declined to comment on Dr. Rixey's statement.

Line officers to a man uphold Admiral Brownson in his protest against the President's new naval policy.

TWO CHRISTMAS MURDERS.

Christmas Day in New York city was ushered in with two murders.

Because he refused the price of a drink to a passing stranger, John Sweeney was struck over the head with a blackjack and died later at a hospital. The assault occured on Tenth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, and John McKeever was arrested, accused of being the assailant. He was held without bail.

Mariano Gaeto was called to the door of his apartment, in west Twenty-eighth street, and shot to death by an unknown man. John Frank, janitor of the building, pursued the murderer, who fled up the stairway, but Frank stopped to arm himself with an iron bar and by the time he reached the roof the fugitive had disappeared. Although Gaeto's wife said her husband had no quarrel with anyone, the police believe the crime was the result of a vendetta.

CRUCIFIX AS BLUDGEON.

While the family of Joseph Kundensen, who lives in Williamsburg, N. Y., and his two boarders, Anthony Rominsky and Joseph Hanay, were worshiping a wax figure of the infant Jesus early yesterday morning, two countrymen, Max Seaman and George Heiks, dressed as ragamuffins, wearing a Polish shepherd costume and carrying crucifixes, appeared. The men wanted to celebrate Christmas, too. When Kundenson tried to eject them he was hit over the head with one of the crucifixes and sustained a concussion of the brain. A general fight extended to the sidewalk, and when the police got there Seaman was insensible. The police arrested Rominsky and Hanay.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Stanislaw Stolatz, three years old, while reaching for Christmas goodies when his mother, Mrs. Stolatz, was at the washtub, in her home in Chicago, fell from his high chair into a large tub of hot water and was scalded to death. The family is poor and Mrs. Stolatz was endeavoring to finish her work in order that it might be delivered and the money obtained for a Christmas celebration, in which the baby was to have been principally considered. A little white coffin has taken the place of a Christmas tree, which it had been planned to load with trifles for the child's pleasure.

A BIG HOTEL.

The permit for the new Lasalle Hotel to be erected at Lasalle and Madison streets, Chicago, was taken out Tuesday. With the furnishings, the hotel will represent an investment of, approximately, $3,500,000, and with the land, which was leased on the basis of a value of $2,500,000, the total will run up to $6,000,000. The building will be twenty-two stories high, with two basements, and, it is said, will be one of the largest hotel buildings in the world. It will contain 1172 rooms.

Replying to the repeated statements of the lawyer defending Banker John R. Walsh that "The National Comptroller of Currency not only knew of the use of memorandum notes by Walsh, but had suggested them to Walsh," U. S. Judge Anderson in Chicago today sharply denounced such conduct by any comptroller as a "connivance at violations of the law, in which the plain duty of the comptroller was to proceed against the bank."

The heroic efforts of a mother and father to rescue their infant babe from a fire which swept the six-story apartment house at 19 East 134th street, New York, early today will probably cost the lives of Jeremiah Collins and his wife Annie. They are now at the point of death. Their condition is the more pitiable because their sacrifice will probably prove vain. The baby is dying beside its parents.

Leopold Vilsck, millionaire banker, brewer and property owner one of Pittsburg's best known and most respected citizens dropped dead today in his home.

One man was killed and several hurt in the wreck of a Lake Shore passenger train early today near Franklin, Pa.

News of the Day.

The United Hebrew Charities of New York, which assists 40,000 persons a year, has been forced to suspend temporarily.

According to the Iron Age, 5,730 miles of new railroad track have been built during the past year, most of the mileage being in the southern States.

The nine members of the Dutch Council of Ministers has presented their resignations as a result of the defeat of the army estimates in the second chamber of Parliament.

In Georgetown Ky., on Tuesday James Howard, chief witness for the defense, declared in the Powers trial that he had nothing whatever to do with the assassination of Goebel.

With half a thousand people watching him Ernest G. Stedman, a Lawyer, jumped in front of a subway train the express station at Fourteenth street New York today and ground to death.

Coaling Admiral Evans' fleet was resumed at Port of Spain, Trinidad, early today and is being rushed ahead as rapidly as possible. It is the intention to turn the vessels prows to the southward again Saturday.

A movement has been started at Scranton, Pa., to assess the 375,000 members of the United Mine Workers five cents per capita to make up a fund of $18,000 to be presented to John Mitchell, retiring president of the union.

Following the promises of the Portuguese goverment to terminate the dictatorship and hold the elections for the Chamber of Deputies at an early date, if the calm in the political atmosphere was maintained, a decree has been issued fixing the elections for April 5.

The American battleship fleet, at anchor in the harbor at Port of Spain, presented a beautiful sight yesterday. Each of them, in celebration of the anniversary, was decorated with Christmas greens from the mast head to water line. The day was one of jollification among officers and men.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad today declared a dividend of 2½ per cent, payable in stock. George J. Gould said the dividend had been earned on the cash, but the executive committee thought that in view of the present financial conditions the most conservative course was to pay in stock.

Gov. Napoleon B. Broward, of Florida, yesterday appointed William James Bryan, of Jacksonville, to the United States senatorship to fill the unexpired term of the late Stephen B. Mallory. The appointment had been expected, for Bryan has been a sort of right-hand man to Gov. Broward in a political way.

In an attempt to stop drunken negroes from rioting, Wallace Dyal, a turpentine operator, was killed Tuesday afternoon at a turpentine still near Waycross, Ga. As Dyal fell, mortally wounded, he drew his pistol and fired into the crowd of negroes, killing two, Ben Johnson and Sam Jackson.

The next move of the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association will be to carry the fight into the federal court. Today a suit will be filed in the Circuit Court of the district of Nevada, asking not only for an injunction against picketing and interference, but also for the final dissolution of the Goldfield Miners' Union.

Leading the grand march with her head coachman, William Deering, Mrs. Edward Morrell yesterday opened the barn dance, which has been the feature of the Torresdale Christmas for the last fifteen years. Servants from the Morrell estate near Philadelphia were the guests of honor, and all the young people of Torresdale and farmers' families from the vicinity were invited guests.

Riddled with bullets, the dead body of James Garden, a negro, dangled from a telegraph pole in the heart of Henryetta, an Oklahoma coal mining town, Tuesday. Garden, at noon, shot and killed Albert Bates, a white liveryman, because Bates would not rent a buggy to him. After a chase, Garden was captured and lodged in the county jail. A mob of citizens battered down the jail door, and strung the negro to a pole.

The rescuers working to reach Bailey, McDonald and Brown, miners imprisoned since December 1 1,000 feet down in the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine at Ely, Nev., got through about twenty-five feet of earth yesterday. There is still nearly 500 feet of earth, rock and interlaced timbers to be removed before the men can be released. The prisoners, talking over the telephone installed at the 1,000-foot level, said that they had enough food on hand to last them three weeks, and that as there is plenty of room for exercise in the chambers they are feeling fine.

CHRISTMAS AT BILTMORE.

Biltmore House, the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, near Asheville, N. C., was the scene of Christmas gayety yesterday. The annual Christmas tree for employes was attended by almost one thousand persons, every one of whom was handsomely remembered. The girls received dresses, candies, and the boys were given suits of clothes and toys and candies, while older persons received articles of clothing, gloves, blankets. More than five hundred pounds of candy was distributed, and many wagon loads of oranges, apples and fruits. Scores of wagons of holly and mistletoe were used in the decorations. A concert and recital followed.

Mrs. Vanderbilt gave a tea in the afternoon and last night there was a dinner party for members of the Biltmore Christmas house party.

BOARDING HOUSE BOSS KILLED

Stanislaus Coteash, a boarding house boss, was shot and killed in Pottsville, Pa., by Frank Cashmere, following a trivial quarrel at the dinner table. Cashmere, who was a boarder, complained because Coteash had not provided a turkey for the Christmas dinner.

Coteash, according to witnesses, arose from the table in a rage, rushed to the side of the room and seized a shotgun, with which he shot at Cashmere. The charge of shot went wide and Cashmere fled up stairs, where he got his own gun.

As Coteash was mounting the stairs Cashmere shot at him. The charge struck Coteash in the side, tearing an immense hole and causing death in a short time. Cashmere surrendered.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Richard Gibson, and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Virginia News.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Thomas F. Pearson and Miss Elizabeth Harris, both of Aldie.

William W. Beatty, of Lovettsville, and Miss Nannie L. Peacock, of the same place, were married yesterday.

Cards are out announcing the recent marriage at Middleburg, of Miss Carrie D. Thomas to Walter D. Weller, of Leesburg.

Mr. Ashton Ball, of Fairfax, and Miss Margaret Janette Beavers, of Pleasant Valley, were married yesterday at the bride's home.

Mrs. Tucker, wife of Bishop Beverly D. Tucker, suffered a serious accident on Monday. She was descending the stairway in their home in Lynchburg, and when near the hall she slipped and fell, fracturing her left shoulder.

Two of the four children born to Mr. and Mrs. William Luck, of Roanoke, on Monday, died yesterday. These were the two little boys. The children are of premature birth, and the parents, being very poor, an effort will be made to raise funds to secure an cubator for the two little girls.

Fred J. Thompson, a Roanoke broker has instituted suit for $10,000 damages against Dr. Charles G. Cannaday and Dr. A. Stone, who recently adjudged him insane. He was confined at the Southwestern Hospital for Insane at Marion, but was afterward pronounced sane and discharged.

D. W. Breneman, of Mount Sidney Augustia county, has just purchased three adjoining farms in Broad Run district, near Ashburn, Loudoun county containing over 1,000 acres, for $28,000. The farms sold were those formerly owned by J. S. Ely, Andrew Norman and P. B. Buell.

Justice Stafford in Washington on Tuesday honored the requisition of Gov. Swanson for the extradition of Henry Dean, colored, charged, with the murder of Lucy Page, also colored, in Fredericksburg, on Saturday last. Sheriff Chichester, who brought the extradition papers left that day with the prisoner. Dean was held by a coroner's jury for causing the death of the woman by striking her with his fist and then crushing her skull with an ax.

ATTEMPTS MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Leaving a letter that they had died for love, George A. Greene, aged 35 years, early yesterday in Philadelphia shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Edith Wonderly, aged 22 years, and then turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting probably fatal wounds. Greene is married, but is separated from his wife. In a letter which is addressed to the Philadelphia newspapers Greene attacks his wife and, among other things, says:

"Today I am going to kill myself and a true and loving friend, as my letter and hers will show. We died for love, which was denied from us by her dear mother. This is the only girl I ever loved. We have promised before God we could never live apart. This is our secret."

No letters were found in the clothing of the girl. The mother of Miss Wonderly had refused Greene permission to visit her home, and the police believe Greene and the girl entered a pact to die together.

After shooting the girl twice, one bullet entering the mouth and the other taking effect in the cheek, Greene walked some distance from her and shot himself in the head. No one witnessed the occurrence, but the shots attracted a policeman, who hurried the couple to a hospital. The police and physicians endeavored to secure a statement from the girl before she lapsed into unconsciousness, but she refused to talk.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To the School Officials and Teachers of Alexandria City and County:

A two days' Teachers' Institute will be held at Manassas, beginning January 1st., at 7:30 p. m., with a public address by State Superintendent Eggleston. The institute will continue January 2nd. and 3rd., adjourning finally at 4 p. m. on the 3rd. The instructors and lecturers engaged are the following;

State Examiner Maphis, Prof. Messenger, of Farmville; Prof. Heck, of the University, and Mrs. D. W. Read, of Leesburg.

An exhibit of "Model Classes" from the Manassas schools will be given at each day session under the direction of Mrs. M. S. Moffett, Supervising Principal.

All teachers and school officials of northern Virginia are cordially invited to be present and avail themselves freely of the advantages of the Institute. On behalf of the committee of arrangements,

GEORGE C. ROUND.

Manassas, Va., Dec. 23, 1907.

FRANCE REVIVES MIDNIGHT MASSES.

Tuesday night, Christmas Eve, all Paris celebrated the "Reveillon," with traditional merry-making. The theaters gave special performances, which were followed by gay supper parties. Restaurants, streets and boulevards were brilliantly illuminated for popular dances.

A noteworthy feature of Christmas Eve was the resumption throughout France of midnight masses in the churches, which last year were abandoned by direction of the higher clergy because the separation law was about to go into effect.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN BALTIMORE.

All hail the law!

Not a bell was rung, not a missile thrown, not a horn blown, not a cartridge exploded, not a mask seen Tuesday night in the one-time gay carnival way—Lexington street, from Charles to Eutaw. Marshal Farnan said there should be no carnival, and carnival there was none. The merchants had complained, the marshal spoke and the majesty of the law was upheld with dignity, and dignity is not synonymous with gayety, frivolity, mirth and buoyancy.—Sun.

How Diptheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Today's Telegraphic News.

Murders.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Dec. 26.—Frank Smith was set upon today and horribly butchered in the northern section of the city. His cries attracted Policeman McLaughlin to the scene, but the unfortunate man was dead. The murder was the result of a fight followirg a Christmas soiree. Smith was set upon and waylaid on his way home and killed. Five suspects are under arrest.

A second murder took place at Larksville, a small mining hamlet a mile west of this city. A knife was used as the instrument of destruction and the victim was George Morris. Workmen found the dying man. He regained consciousness for a short time and then expired. It is said a man by the name of Gallop is the guilty man.

Charges Against a Minister.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—A letter alleged to have been found in his study waste basket where he had carelessly thrown it, may have serious consequences in the career of the Rev. Wm. H Shaffer, Presiding Elder of the West District of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It is alleged that it was written by a woman not the preacher's wife and contained ardent expressions of affection. The trial of Shaffer on the charge was begun by an ecclesiastical body today, nine members of the conference sitting as a court with Rev. Dr. S. H. Hoover as Presiding Judge. The prosecution is being conducted by Rev. Wm. Powick, of Allentown, and Rev. W. D. Jones, of Philadelphia. The proceedings are secret.

Editor Assaulted.

Denver, Col., Dec. 26.—Former Senator T. M. Patterson, editor of the Rocky Mountain News, today suffered a severe beating at the hands of F. G. Bonfils, proprietor of the Denver Post: The attack is a sequel to a bitter newspaper fight. It came as Senator Patterson was leaving his home to go to his office. He was knocked down and kicked several times. His advanced age, he is past 70 makes his family fearful of the result. Bonfils is 45 years old. The immediate cause of the attack was a publication in Senator Patterson's paper this morning charging that undue pressure has been brought on business men of Denver by the Post.

Christmas in England.

London, Dec. 26.—England and, in fact, most of the rest of Europe is still celebrating Christmas. The 26th has become, in the British Isles and on the continent almost, if not quite, as much of a holiday as Christmas itself. Business houses are closed, factories shut down and the commercial sections of all the big cities are practically dead.

An exceedingly unpleasant scandal has been created by the expulsion of former Superintendent Stewart Grey, of the Manchester poor farm colony, from the pulpit of Manchester Cathedral yesterday while protesting against Christmas celebrations at a time when there is so much suffering among the poor.

Shot at a Reunion.

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 26.—Having assembled his family for a Christmas reunion, after members of it had been estranged for a year, Dr. William Amesbury, formerly a British army surgeon, at dinner yesterday shot and killed his wife, who was formerly Jennie Rees, a talented singer. At the doctor's request, his wife had returned from Roanoke, Va., where she had been teaching at Roanoke College, and his son Walker, aged 20, and Ira aged 17, had returned from New York, where they had lived since the family was broken up, about a year ago. The reunion took place at the old home in Hyde Park, Mass.

The Unhappy Shah.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 26.—The Shah is again trying to stave off the move of the constitutionalists. He pleads ill health, but the leaders of the constitutional say this is a mere pretense and public feeling is rising to fever heat. The diplomatic corps resumed yesterday's adjourned session at the French legation today.

A mutiny threatens among the troops at any time and with it it is believed, a general uprising of the people is bound to come, with the certainty of heavy loss to foreign interests in Persia.

Remains Found in Pond.

Harrison, N. J., Dec., 26.—Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning the nude body of an unidentified woman was found by Irving W. Crane, of Newark, in a pond on the Harrison meadows at the foot of First street. The body was lying in a pool of water with only the feet in view above the surface. Near by were found a red jacket, which had been cut down the back, a sealskin collarette and muff, and a pair of pink silk garters, the only articles of clothing belonging to the victim that thus far have been discovered.

Woman Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Theresa Zolinski was shot and instantly killed, and Miss Victoria Stoch was shot in the hand today by Frank Kozelski, who was engaged to marry the Zolinski woman. He was arrested. Koselski had been in Michigan and recently was notified that unless he came back another would marry his sweetheart. He came back and the shooting followed after Kozelski and his sweetheart had apparently been reconciled. Miss Stoch was shot when she attempted to prevent the tragedy.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, they are for weak back, inflammation of the bladder, backache and weak kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Murderer Arrested.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 26.—John White, the 17-year-old boy charged with shooting Baggagemaster A. B. Stephens to death in the baggage car doorway of a moving Norfolk and Southern train between Nicanor and Parkville, yesterday, has been captured and is in jail at Hertford, N. C. There was apparently no motive for the shooting. Stephens was aged only 18.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritible wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great Medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him" Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c, and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

DRY GOODS.

Silks
REDUCED

20-inch All Pure Silk Liberty Satin, in all the new and desirable shades, both for evening and street service. We are showing them in Pink, Ciel, Violet, Rose, Mais, Navy, Brown, Alice, Myrtle, White, Cream, Ivory and Black. A 75c value for..... 59c

22 inch All Pure Silk Louisine; beautiful and lustrous; all the new light and dark shades—Pink, Ciel, Violet, Old Rose, Mais, Navy, Brown, Gray Tan, White, Cream, Ivory and Black. A good value at 75c. For..... 59c

SPECIAL.

26-inch All Pure Silk Black Taffeta; strong, lustrous and warranted to wear. Our red selvage. $1 value for..... 79c

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Initiative and Referendum.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 26.—Ohio's senators have indorsed the initiative and referendum amendment to the State constitution fostered by the Ohio Direct Legislation League, the Ohio Federation of Labor and the State Grange.

Senator Foraker in a letter today to John G. Miller, President of the Central Labor Council, offers unequalified aid to the movement, and declares the Ohio Legislature must bow to the will of so important a body of voters as the masses who have been campaigning for the constitutional amendment.

Senator Dick also places himself on record as an advocate of legislative action in favor of the initiative and referendum.

Anonymous Letters Cause Murder.

Deadham, Mass., Dec. 26.—Two anonymous letters, given to the police today, are believed to be responsible for the jealous rage which drove Dr. Waller Raleigh Amesbury to kill his talented wife during the Christmas dinner in her home in Hyde Park. Dr. Amesbury was held without bail on a charge of murder today.

Two Million Dollar Fire.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Fire today destroyed nearly the entire block of buildings bounded by Mission, Jesse and First streets. The loss will reach $2,000,000, as many factories and stores were entirely consumed.

Killed by Explosion.

Greenburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Paul Carll was blown to atoms while trying to celebrate the holiday season. He ran a wire from a telephome battery to some dynamite in a can. The explosive was prematurely set off.

IT IS A PARASITE

That Causes Itching Scalp, Dandruff, and Finally, Falling Hair.

The itching scalp, the falling hair and the dandruff that annoys are the work of a parasite hidden in the scalp. That parasite must be killed to cure dandruff; and the only preparation that will do that is Newbro's Herpicide." Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

C. H. Reed, of Victor, Idaho, says: "Myself and my wife had dandruff and falling hair several years. Two bottles of Newbro's Herpicide completely cured us, after several other preparations had failed to do good." Makes hair grow glossy and soft as silk. Hundreds of other testimonials just as strong. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bros., agents. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 95

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 26.—Holiday dullness is again the feature of the stock market this morning and movement of prices had been extremely narrow, extremely narrow, except in a few instances were moderate selling pressure caused material losses, especially in New York Central. Sugar declined 2 points from the opening. Others were of small fractions only.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, fifty cents.

NOTICE.

The public is warned to look out for a slick stranger, purporting to be selling pianos and organs for the Cable Company and collecting the money before the delivery of instrumen's and working under the names of "G. D. Russell" or "Harrison," agent. He is smooth face and medium height. A reward of $25 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the man. THE CABLE COMPANY,

dec23 3t C. W. O'MEARA, Manager.

SHRINERS' NOTICE.—Those wishing to pay their annual dues can do so at Dr. E. L. Allen and Co's. and P. T. Harrington's, King and Washington streets, or 109 King street, which will be forwarded to the treasurer and cards issued for the new year.

E. E. DOWNHAM,
Representative of Acca Temple

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THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD.

dec21 w5t-s Secretary.

A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents. Manufactured by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

KIN HEE QUICK DRIP COFFEE POTS suitable for use with my fine coffees pulverized by electricity, for sale by J. C. MILBURN

Ten sacks GOOD COFFEE to be roasted and old at fifteen cents by J. C. MILBURN

Choice PEARL HOMILY and BREAK FAST GRITS, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S

HONEY.—White Clover Honey, in frames for sale by J. C. MILBURN

15 mats very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just received by J. C. MILBURN

Fancy dark Cape Cod CRANBERRIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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Special After-Xmas Sale of

MEN'S FURNISHINGS,

Including Laundered White Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Half Hose, Bath Robes, Hats, etc.

MEN'S LAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS.

These are strictly perfect—not seconds. They are the ends of several lines of well-known makers, with the labels removed. Divided into two lots, as follows:

LOT 1—Men's Laundered White Shirts, made coat style, with cuffs attached.

$1.15 each. Regular Price, $1.50.

LOT 2—Men's Laundered White Shirts, some with plaited fronts and some with stiff fronts, for business wear.

85c each. Regular Price, $1.00.

Men's Collars.

300 dozen Men's Linen Collars, in the latest styles, standing and turn-down, and in all sizes. They are strictly perfect—not seconds—and are splendid bargains.

95c a dozen. 50c a half dozen.

Value. $1.50 a dozen.

Sold only by the dozen or half dozen.

Men's Cravats.

25 dozen Men's Fine Neckwear, in white, light, medium, and dark colorings and rich designs. The shapes are Folded Squares or the new open-end four-in-hands. A varied and attractive assortment.

50c each. Regular Value, $1.00.

Men's Half Hose.

They are all perfect goods, and all sizes are represented. Divided into two lots, as follows.

LOT 1—20c pair; 6 pairs for $1.00. Value, 25c pair.

LOT 2—25c a pair. Values, 35c and 50c pair.

Men's Bath Robes

Men's Imported Bath Robes, made of Turkish Terry Cloth and finished with hood and girdle.

Special Value, $2.75.

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, in several styles. They are subject to imperfections, which are very slight, in many cases not noticeable.

15c each; 7 for $1.00.

Values. 18c, 25c and 35c each.

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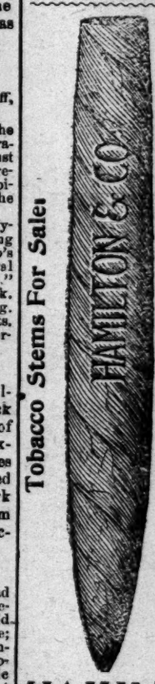

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Give Us a Call.

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Manufacturers, 323 King Street

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 17th day of December 1907.

Bertha M. Clauss vs. John W. Clauss } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Clauss, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect this interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—TESTE

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Machen & Moncure, p. q. dec17 w4w-tu

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1907.

Elnore E. Bernsdorff vs Lucia E Bernsdorff } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain decree absolutely divorcing the complainant from the defendant, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Lucia E Bernsdorff, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GRENAWAY, Clerk.
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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets 4:45. High water at 12:41 a. m. and 1:13.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday. Light variable winds, becoming easterly.

TEMPLARS' TOAST.

Following the annual custom, the members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, assembled at their asylum at noon Christmas day, when a toast was drunk to the health of the grand master of the Templars of the United States and Canada. It was as follows: "To our most eminent grand master, Henry Warren Rugg, with the love and respect and cordial support of 172,000 loyal sir knights."

The eminent commander then read the following response on behalf of the grand master.

"To all Knights Templar—Greeting and good wishes. May we together hear and heed the Christmas message of love and service. May our beloved order of Christian chivalry express in the lives of all true soldiers of the temple the principles and teachings of Him whose advent brought the new gospel of life and happiness to men. The sentiment of this joyous season is the soul of Templary—love and service the watchwords of our strong brotherhood. Let us pledge ourselves anew to our honored institution, which witnesses to the wisdom, the faith and the works of its founders, and is today a blessed ministry of fellowship and cheer, a mighty force in the work of the world, and a potent factor in its advancing civilzation."

A QUIET CHRISTMAS.

Yesterday was quiet throughout, although it was seemingly as enjoyable as the average Christmas. The weather was perfect, the sun shining brightly all day and the temperature being mild. There was a noticeable decline in the number of hilarious persons usually seen on the streets on Christmas, while there was a marked falling off in the fusilade of explosives generally heard. On Tuesday night King street was crowded with people, and on that occasion more firecrackers and cow bells were heard than at any other time during the holiday season.

Most of the barrooms were closed yesterday after the noon hour, which accounts in a measure for the fact that comparatively few persons showed signs of having tarried too long at the wine.

As usual many persons kept open house, and visits were interchanged during the day. In the afternoon the city had about resumed its normal condition, and after dark, save for the occasional discharge of a firecracker or the ascension of a rocket, there was but little to distinguish the night from that of any other in the year.

There were many visitors in the city during the day, and numbers of Alexandrians went to Washington to attend the theatres.

FALLING OFF IN FUSILADES.

As was stated in the Gazette, the police confiscated the storekeeper's stock of pistols, which were being displayed and sold to boys on Tuesday, contrary to law. The dealer preferred surrendering the pistols to appearing in the Police Court. While there was a marked decline in explosions this Christmas season, some urchins managed to procure pistols and used them especially on Tuesday night, notwithstanding Mayor Paff's prohibition. A large majority, however, obeyed the law, and many persons who had previously imagined that fusilades were a natural adjunct of Christmas, respected the law as well as the wishes of a large majority of the community. Officers Knight and Gill arrested an enthusiastic negro Tuesday night who had discharged a pistol. He was fined $2.50 in the Police Court yesterday. Seventeen pistols were taken from boys and men by the police yesterday.

DEATHS.

Jasper Lee Gaines, aged twenty years, died Tuesday morning at the home of his brother, 321 north Pitt street. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Gaines, and was born at Brandy Station, Culpeper county. The funeral took place this afternoon, the remains having been interred in Bethel Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Bulls and Sevier.

The remains of Fannie Skelton, colored, who died in Washington Monday, were brought here yesterday, and buried in Bethel Cemetery.

The wife of James Beach, colored, died at her home on north Henry street this morning.

The wife of George Parker, colored, died at her home in the northern section of the city yesterday.

EXCELLENT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Though an incorporated town for a comparatively few years, Colonial Beach, in Westmoreland county, possesses as well equipped fire department as any town in the country of equal size. The department is composed of one hook and ladder, and two engine companies, mustering in all 34 men. It has one 20 horse power gasoline engine with a capacity of 350 gallons per minute and one 60 gallon combination chemical engine; two hose reels with 1,150 feet of standard hose. In addition to these seven dozen chemical extinguishers have been distributed around the town. Mr. Chas. Bolte, who is well known in this city, is chief.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Southbound train No. 81, Seaboard Air Line, over the Washington Southern railway, on Tuesday night struck C. E. Rainey of Fairfax county, while he was driving across the track about four miles south of Alexandria. The wagon was demolished, and Rainey was thrown from the vehicle, but escaped with minor injuries. The horse was killed. Rainey was brought to this city and taken to the Alexandria Hospital and after having his injuries dressed he departed for his home.

Save discount of 20 cents per 1,000 cubic feet by paying gas bills on or before January 1, 1908.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

A Christmas gift for your boy—Storm King Rubber Boots. All sizes, at J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Eugene Noble, colored, charged with assaulting Mack Harris, was dismissed.

Richard Williams, colored, charged with destroying the property of Mamie Morrison, was dismissed.

Benj. Thomas, colored, charged with assaulting Sarah Bailey, was dismissed.

Richard Jackson, colored, charged with discharging a pistol in the street, was fined $2.50.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Hattie Nelson, colored, charged with selling liquor without a license, was dismissed.

A white man, charged with drunkenness, was sent to jail for ten days.

Frances McCormick, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed, she promising to leave the city.

MIDNIGHT MASS.

The midnight mass at Saint Mary's Academy on Christmas eve was said by the Chaplain (Rev. Richard L. Carne) and there was very fine singing by many of the Sisters and some of the girls. The daybreak mass at 7 a. m., was also accompanied by the same singers.

The five o'clock mass at St. Mary's Church was also largely attended, the pews being filled and the rest of the church behind them being crowded by persons standing. There were three hundred or more communicants, a very large proportion being men. Father Cutler and Father Kelley were both obliged to give communion at once, the railings being divided between them.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

Tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 5 p. m., Alexandria Lodge, B. P. O. E., will entertain the children of the members and friends with a Christmas tree at their home on Prince street. The committee having the affair in charge are Messrs. J. W. Bales, August Oehlert, Chas. Pulman, Geo. Schwarzman, Wm. H. Quinn, Louis Bendheim, F. M. Hill, Courtney Acton, Geo. Pickett and Harry Hochman and the officers. This committee has spared no pains to make this a rare treat and urges the members and friends of the order to send their children. Santa Claus will be on hand to enliven the occasion by distributing presents to all who attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.

The Immanuel Lutheran Sunday school held its Christmas celebration at that church last night. An interesting musical and literary programme was rendered in a creditable manner. Candy and nuts were distributed to the scholars at the close of the entertainment.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the Methodist Episcopal Church South Sunday school will hold its celebration.

The Second Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its celebration tomorrow night.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Christmas Day, as usual, was celebrated in St. Mary's, the three Episcopal, the Lutheran and the Trinity M. E. churches yesterday, according to Tuesday's announcements. The churches were prettily decorated and the musical programmes heretofore published in the Gazette were well rendered. The attendance was not so large as on some former occasions, however.

STOLE TWENTY DOLLARS.

A few nights ago thieves procured a ladder and entered a window of an upper room of the home of Mr. Thomas Cole, a short distance south of Cameron run, in Fairfax county, and took therefrom a trunk. The thieves carried the trunk to a branch some distance from the house, broke it open and took twenty dollars in gold.

CARS DERAILED.

The engine, tender and an express car of south bound passenger train No. 43 were derailed at Faber, 133 miles south of this city, at 12:25 yesterday afternoon. The damage to the equipment was slight and no one was injured. The cars had been replaced upon the rails and the tracks cleared by midnight.

RAMBLERS' CLUB.

One of the many pleasantries of yesterday was the handsomest entertainment furnished by the Ramblers' Club, on Cameron street, to their numerous friends. It consisted of all the delicacies of the season in liquids and solids, and was pronounced by all to be one of the best ever enjoyed.

FURNACE CLOSED.

One of the furnaces at the Old Dominion Glass Works was closed down Tuesday, throwing seventy-five persons out of employment. This action is the result of a general curtailment of production throughout the country.

DECREE FOR DIVORCE.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Frances Keletski vs. William Keletski, a final decree was entered giving plantiff an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

MOVING PICTURES.

If you enjoy good singing with beautiful illustrations, don't fail to visit the Belle Haven Amusement Co's Theater on north Fairfax street. There is always something new to be seen and heard. Friday night Mr. George Turner will appear in one of his late specialties Mr. Turner is a native of this city. Matinees Saturday.

FAIRFAX NOTES.

Mr. Mahlon M. Davis and Miss Mary V. Marshall, both of Fairfax county, near Burke's, were married December 25, at the home of Mr. C. L. Marshall, the bride's father Rev. F. A. Strother, officiating.

Mr. Wm. E. Crosen and Miss Rachel V. Sutphin, both of Fairfax county, were married December 25, by Rev. Frank A. Strother, at the residence of Mr. Henry Sutphin the bride's father.

Mr. W. W. Jackson died December 22, at his home near Andrew Chapel, in his 68th year. Rev. F. A. Strother conducted the funeral, Mr. Jackson was an exconfederate soldier and a most worthy and respected citizen.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the cold is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood have gone to Washington and Alexandria to spend the holidays.—[Lynchburg Advance.

Miss Georgie French, of Alexandria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Howard, at "Kenmore."—[Fredericksburg Star.

Mr. Bathurst Daingerfield, formerly of this city, but now of Atlanta, Ga., is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. L. T. Downey is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Messrs. Montrose and Courtney Houck, of New York, are here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lewis H. Machen, whose term as State senator expires on January 7th, has accepted employment by the Times-Dispatch to write a daily review of the work of the legislature. He will have an office in the Times-Dispatch building and will remain in Richmond while the legislature is in session.

Mr. Samuel Cuvillier has returned to this city from Panama. His health has materially improved during his sojourn in the canal zone, he being free from rheumatism from which he formerly suffered. Mr. Cuvillier is home on a forty-days' leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dennis, of Washington, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Harrison B. Hudson.

Mr. Henry Taylor, of Colonial Beach, and Miss Edith R. Lloyd, daughter of Mr. J. R. Lloyd, were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Baptist Church, by Rev. Dr. Fisher. Mr. Frank Beach acted as best man, and Miss Mamie Burns, daughter of Mr. M. T. Burns, was bridesmaid. After the marriage a reception was held at Mr. Burns's residence, 1106 Prince street. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor later left for Colonial Beach. They will reside in Washington.

Mrs. J. G. Holcombe, formerly of this city, has joined her husband in Panama.

Mr. John Hartley, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Stone, who for a number of years was a resident of this city, but now of Richmond, is visiting Miss Annie Hartley.

Mrs. Addie Luther has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a three weeks' visit to her mother, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Joseph Woodfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garr Henry, of Morristown, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. W. J. Boothe, jr.

A Home Made Happy By Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Turn failure into victory,
Don't let your courage fade;
And if you get a lemon, why
Just make the lemon aid.

There was a false alarm of fire Tuesday night.

Many of the merchants report a very satisfactory Christmas trade.

Norman Willis, was arrested today by Officer Garvey, charged with stealing a pistol from John Jones.

City Sergeant Cox yesterday provided the inmates of the city jail with a substantial turkey dinner.

Christopher Hughes, beloved son of Susan Byrd and the late James Ryan Amistead, of Baltimore, died suddenly on November 14th, 1907, at San Juan Porto Rico.

A fight occurred among some colored men in the northwestern section of the city yesterday afternoon, during which one of the participants was injured by being struck with a bottle.

The children of the public school on Seminary Hill were happily entertained on Tuesday evening at the school by Mrs. E. F Andrews, who from a beautiful Christmas tree distributed gifts of all kinds among them.

Two women were arrested in Washington Tuesday evening by Officer Burlingame, accused of shoplifting, and gave their names as Mrs. Mary Keith of the Portner, and Mrs. Allison H. Brown, of Alexandria. They left collateral of $50 each which, it is understood, they forfeited.

Mr. Charles I. Simms, who lives in Glencarlyn, Alexandria county, in a letter to Maj. Sylvester, superintendent of the Washington police, asks that he be given information alleged to be in possession of the police of that city relative to the running of a gambling house in Rosslyn. Mr. Simms requests Maj. Sylvester to either give him the information, or refute the libel against Rosslyn or Alexandria county. Maj. Sylvester replied that any request for such data will have to come from some official.

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," in an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Buckley's Arnica Salve It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles, too, and sad chilblain disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by druggists 25c.

Slippers for your husband, sweetheart or wife. All styles. Low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I want to express my sincere thanks for their generous patronage during the past year, and especially during the Xmas trade.
R. E. KNIGHT.

A PICTURE

Makes a nice Christmas present. We have them at surprisingly low prices.

Clocks, Lamps, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Table Covers.

CASH or easy payment.
H. E. WEBB, 135 S. Fairfax street.
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JUST RECEIVED.

500 lbs. Virginia Roll Butter, 25c lb; Guaranteed Eggs, 25c doz.; Walnut Kernels, 25c lb.; Seeded Raisins, 12c lb.; Cleaned Currants; 10c lb.; Large Florida Oranges, 25c doz Dressed Chickens, 15c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
Royal and Wolfe Streets.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Get DeWitt's. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Imported MARASCHINO CHERRIES FRENCH PEAS, BONELESS SARDINES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Watches.

We sell only those of such quality as to insure satisfactory service to our customers.

OUR SPECIAL WATCHES
Ladies' 14k Gold Watches, Waltham or Elgin Movement, $22.50 value
Our Christmas Special - $18.00

DIAMONDS IT'S QUALITY THAT COUNTS.
Even the smallest stones that are white and finely cut sparkle with the same brilliancy as the larger ones.

Our Special Diamond Rings.
Fine Selected Diamond set in 14k Gold Setting $25 value. Our XMAS SPECIAL..... $22.50

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

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Christmas Not Complete Without These:

When You Do Drink, - Drink - Overholt Braddock

Hannisville ALWAYS THE SAME

Whisky - - - Ask For It.

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Extra Fine Pure Corn Whisky
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PURE, WELL-MATURED Blackberry Cordial.

Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, 10 Cents Per Quart.
Malaga Grapes, Large Clusters, 15 Cents Per Pound.
Choice Lemons 15 Cents Per Dozen.
Mincemeat, 8 to 10 Cents Per Pound.
Large Figs, 12½ to 15 Cents.
Florida Oranges, 20, 25 and 30 Cents Per Dozen.
Onions, 25c per half Peck.

We carry a full line of staple groceries which we offer at the Lowest Figure.

Harlow Bros., Cameron and Royal Streets.

BELL 'PHONE No. 6.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45 a. m., and 1 35, 4 30, 7 45, and 8 15 p. m. 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 4 30, 7 20 and 9 30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 a. m and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 p. m. 9 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 8 45 and 10 45 a. m., and 3 30, 5 45 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 1 35, 4 30, 7 45, p. m. 8 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m. 1 20 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

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ALL TOYS

GREATLY REDUCED

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Special Reductions on

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ELLIOTT'S,
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OLD ESTABLISHED SPECIALTY PAINT HOUSE can use traveling salesman. Salary and expenses Must be able to refer to former employers. Give references when applying. The Eclipse Paint and Mfg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
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NOTICE.

Having been elected secretary of the Union Cemetery Company, this is to give notice that I can be found daily from 9 o'clock a. m. till 4 p. m. at the ante-room of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, in the City Market Building. P. C. TIMBERMAN.
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GILT-EDGED TURKEYS

Four thousand five hundred pounds of the finest turkeys we ever had are here. The price is 20 cents per pound.

You run no risk when you buy Pettit's Turkeys. Positively we do not handle cold-storage stock.

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THE POPULAR

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We desire to express our appreciation of your generous patronage during the passing year.

We at all times endeavor to hold qualities up to the highest possible standard of excellence, exerting efforts and scrutiny to secure quality excellence that no patron would give these points, while at the same time naming prices that will impress you through their extreme moderateness.

That you have shown your confidence in our ability to provide wisely for your wants and favored us with your generous patronage is a point we feel modestly proud of, and which encourages us to still further efforts in your behalf.

Wishing you may all continue in health and prosperity.

Very Truly Yours,
D. BENDHEIM & SONS.
316 KING STREET.

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THE NEW
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All New and First-class Subjects, Illustrated Songs. Our Lobby—Something New. Special Accommodation for Baby Carriages. Matinees daily during the holidays from 2 to 5 Evenings 7:15 to 10. Admission 5c to all.

LOST.—GOLD SCARF PIN with small diamond. Liberal reward if returned to L. HOOFF, corner Prince and Fairfax sts.
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Open Evenings Open Evenings.

Gifts that are a Lasting Pleasure.

Diamonds Perfectly Pure, Flawless, and Exquisitely Brilliant.

WE ARE SHOWING Diamond Rings from $10 to $300.
" Brooches " 8 " 125.
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Any many other pieces of Fine Jewelry set with the Much-desired Gem.

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We desire a complete clearance of every Coat and Suit in the house, and in order to reduce our stock before inventory we are allowing a special discount of

25 PER CENT
Off on all Ladies' Coats, Suits and Furs. Also

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Make selections early and save 25 per cent

: Left-Over : Holiday Goods AT COST.

It is our custom every year after Christmas to close out at cost All Left-over Holiday Goods,
And from now on such articles as
Fancy Comb and Brush Sets
Smoking Sets,
Fancy Mirrors,
Teddy Bears,
Dinner Gongs,
Silk Opera Bags, Etc.,
will be sold at
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The Finest of Everything.

THOS. LANNON,
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429 Cameron Street : Alexandria, Va.

Christmas good things are awaiting your inspection here.

Our Stocks are Complete.
Our Prices are Right.

GLACE CHERRIES
15c a BOX

American Mixed Candy
Fresh and Strictly Pure, 15c to 30c lb.
Filled Dates and Figs in boxes and glass.
Christmas Candles, assorted colors, 20c a box
Marrons, in brandy and vanilla syrup
Stuffed German Prunes
In Boxes.
Extra Large Malaga Cluster Raisins, 20c, 25c, and 30c lb
Pineapple in Maraschino.
Cherries " "
" " Creme de Menthe.
Fancy Malaga Grapes
Home-made Fruit Cake in 1 and 2-pound packages, 25c and 45c
Strictly New Mixed Nuts
15c per lb., 7 lbs. for $1.
Large Queen Olives.
Olives Stuffed and Pitted.
Genuine Princess Paper Shell
ALMONDS.

We make a Specialty of Packing Christmas Boxes.

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LEADBEATER'S EMULSION of PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. Fourteen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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Ramsay Sells the Best.

FRESH PECAN MEAT AND Shelled English **Walnuts**
G. Wm. Ramsay.

1,000 POUNDS FINE SOFT **Figs** AND 25 BOXES Fancy Imported CLUSTER **Raisins**
G. Wm. Ramsay.

BEST NEW **MIXED NUTS** 15c
G. Wm. Ramsay.

3,200 Pounds Nuts
ALL NEW.

2,500 POUNDS CANDY
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Atmore's Celebrated MINCEMEAT.
Mott's N. Y. SWEET CIDER.
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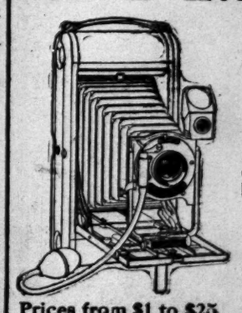
BUY A KODAK.



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Prices from $1 to $25.
Kodak Outfits.
Roller Skates.

Barney & Berry	$5.00
Winslow	$4.00
" Extension	$3.00
Union Hardware	$2.75

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen.
$1.00 to $5.00.

A FULL LINE OF TOYS.

R. E. KNIGHT,
621-623-625 KING ST.

On account of arriving late we will sell one cask
Haviland China Dinner Sets
One cask
Carlsbad Dinner Sets CHEAP
A chance to get pretty dinner sets at a bargain during the holidays.

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1000 pounds new mountain dark BUCK WHEAT, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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Resources.

Loans and Investments	$823,835.28
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	16,783.78
Cash	87,158.40
Due from Banks & Reserve Agts	99 411.43
5 per cent. Redemption Fund	5,000.00
	$1,187,188.89

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,813.01
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	752,919.46
U. S. Deposits	51,905.62
Other Liabilities	3,550.80
	$1,187,188.89

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BELL 'PHONE 141. NIGHT BELL

Stop! Look! Listen!

We will not have five tons of Turkeys for Christmas, not even one ton, as strictly first class Turkeys will be scarce. But what we will have will be fresh from the barn yards of Old Virginia. Do not have a Thanksgiving Turkey for your Christmas dinner. The time has come when the good people of Alexandria can't even with plenty of money get what they may desire, as all lines of first quality goods are scarce. Therefore place your orders early, as you may be disappointed. Respectfully,

CARTER BROS.,
1023 KING STREET.
BOTH PHONES 167.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec 9, 1907.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on January 1, 1908.

Nos. 4, 9, 23, 29, 43, 49, 72, 82, 151, 155, 168, 184, 227 for $1,000 each—$13,000.

Nos. 265, 266, 367, 383, 401, 404, 421, 439, 485, 503, 541, 556, 562, 586, 588, 615, 622, 634, 673, 692 for $500 each—$6,000.

Nos. 751, 762, 818 for $100 each—$300.

EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD, trustee,
dec9 td

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Old Lights are Going Out

of use because the electric is bigger and better in every way. We suppose you have noticed how wide awake business men now

Have Electric Lights.

We have supplied many of them and would be glad of an opportunity to furnish you with one. Come and see how reasonably you can secure one of these wonderfully

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Just Received from Florida our first shipment.

Strawberry Ice Cream
FROM FRESH FRUIT
Balance of the Season.

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON

The Christmas season is approaching, and I am again preparing the finest grades of articles in my line.

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STEAM FLOORING AND PLANING MILL.
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HOT AS BLAZES.
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DELICIOUS
Ham, Bacon, Shoulders.
Sausages (of all kinds), Cooked Ham, Cooked Tongue, Cooked Corned Beef, Schweitzer Cheese, White Fish, Olives (in bulk), Sauer Kraut, Mixed Nuts, Raisins.
Extra Fine NEW PRUNES 10, 12, 15c lb.

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PURE BLACKBERRY WINE
For medicinal use. For sale by
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
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Alexandria Gazette.
THURSDAY, EVENING DEC. 26, 1907.

Mansfield's Fancy Collar.

Richard Mansfield, when a mere boy, was playing the leading role in a tragedy, in the last scene of which he was strangled. Sometimes, however, the actor who was to simulate strangling him became too realistic. Several times he nearly incapacitated the principal player for finishing his great scene. It came to such a pass that drastic measures had to be taken. One evening, in the greenroom, Mansfield sidled up to the muscular player who was to strangle him. The latter noted a strange addition to Mansfield's costume. Instead of the collaret of lace it was his wont to wear, bound about his neck was a leather band thickly studded with prongs.

"And what is that for?" he asked.

"Oh, that?" replied Mansfield, with the rising inflection and a smile in his voice; "that is merely a trifle, a mere trifle to defer the collection of my life insurance. Most inconveniently the healthy condition of my neck and throat is necessary for the pursuance of my profession and the earning of my daily bread."

The other actor saw the point and apologized. Mansfield took off the collar and never after suffered at his companion player's hands in the big scene.

Fire Escape on a Steamer.

"We're used to odd questions," said the skipper of a river steamer as he stood on the wharf in the center of a crowd of querying passengers, "and when I get this bunch aboard I'll breathe easier and tell you the latest. All aboard? Very good. This is it: The other day as we left the pier and swung into the stream a woman approached with her two children. I saw I was it and waited. 'Where's the fire escape?' she demanded. 'My husband told me never to travel without finding out where the fire escape was.' I knew it would never do to tell her we had no fire escape, but I had to study a bit for an answer. Finally I pointed to the rigging ladder running up our solitary and never used mast. 'There it is,' I told her, 'and if a fire breaks out you just run up that.' She appeared quite satisfied, but I hope she'll never be aboard ship when a fire breaks out. If she is and runs up a mast there'll be trouble sure."—Philadelphia Record.

What Gives a Book World Significance?

According to a reliable estimate, the number of books published each year throughout the world is at the present time about 7,000. Most of these go into well merited oblivion. Some enjoy a temporary popularity. A very limited number are translated into several languages and become part of the permanent heritage of humanity. From the point of view of both writer and reader few questions can be of greater importance than this: What is the quality that makes a book vital, that gives it world importance? In the largest sense, it may be answered that the universal book is the book that transcends all national boundaries and appeals to universal emotions. But these emotions vary in intensity from age to age and from century to century.—Current Literature.

A Protest.

The brave ship was wallowing in the waves that threatened to engulf her at any moment. Hastily the captain ordered a box of rockets and flares brought to the rail and with his own hands ignited a number of them, in the hope that they would be seen and the passengers and crew rescued. Mid the rockets' red glare a tall, thin, austere individual found his way with difficulty to the rail and spoke to the captain.

"Captain," said he, "I must protest against this daredevilishness. We are now facing death. This is no time for a celebration."—Success Magazine.

It Depended.

English John and Pat were two friendly workmen, who were constantly tilting, each one trying to outwit the other.

"Are you good at measurement?" asked John.

"I am that," said Pat quickly.

"Then could you tell me how many shirts I could get out of a yard," asked John.

"Sure," said Pat, "it depends on whose yard you get into."

The Beginning of Football.

The first reference to what may possibly be the game of football is to be found in a proclamation of Edward II., 1314, when the people were forbidden "to hustle over large balls." The present name was first used in a statute of Edward III., 1347, when "football" in London streets was declared illegal. London Reader.

Worse Than Simple.

Wijjit—I am going to buy a place in the country and raise chickens and pigs. I will get up before day and get my appetite by working in my garden. The simple life for me. Mijjit—That is not the simple life. That's foolish.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When to Go Home.

From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner. "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions, 25c at all drug store.

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that sometimes terminates fatally is the stoppage of liver and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back, at all drug stores. 25c.

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For Xmas Silk and Satin Neckwear, pretty patterns, put up in a pretty box. Sold elsewhere at 50c

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Wm. H. Lambert. Carroll Pierce.
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STATEMENT.

Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.,
DECEMBER 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,252.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,900.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970 86		$941,970.86

Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Corporations Invited.
Interest Paid in Our Savings Department.

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Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
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Prompt attention given to adjustment of losses and all matters connected with insurance. oct1 1yr

MEETINGS.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. upon its capital stock, was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1908.
RICHARD M GREEN, Cashier.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
dec16 td

December 13, 1907.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., will be held in the office of the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1908, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.
Respectfully,
dec14 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK will be held at the banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, for the purpose of amending its articles of association and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
dec14 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on January 2, 1908, at 9:30 a. m.
GEO GIDDINGS, Secretary.
dec11 td

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING of the AMERICAN RUTILE CO. of Virginia.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th of January, 1908, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 7th day of January.
W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.
dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY, January 6 1908.
HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec23 td

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.
M. B HARLOW, President.
dec23 td E. J FLEMING, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL RIFLES, HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of its attorney, K. Kemper, 318 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 2d, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed for ten days from December 21, 1907. An annual dividend of seven per cent on the par value of the stock has been declared, payable on and after January 1st, 1908. GEORGE W. EVANS,
dec23 10t Secretary.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria In Effect December 8, 1907.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

8:22 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper for New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

6:32 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleepers to Atlanta, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:22 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Augusta Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleeper to Aiken. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 2:23, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:03 P. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:43 A. M.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:17 A. M., 1:29, and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. and 5:12 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to

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W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect August 5, 1907.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 03 and 9 58 a. m., 12 01 2 35, 7 55, 9 53, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 58 a. m., 12 01, 9 28, 9 53 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 36, 4 46, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m., 4:00 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 36, 7 07, 9 21 and 11 31 a. m. 4 00. 5 07 (local), and 6 16 p. m.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9 37 a. m. week days.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

C. W. CULP, Gen'l Supt. W. P. TAYLOE, Traf. Mgr.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10, 6 20 6 35, 6 45, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 35, 7 50, 8 00, 8 15, 8 20, 8 30, 8 50, 9 10, 9 30, 9 50, 10 10, 10 30, 10 50, 11 10, 11 25, 11 30, 11 50 a. m., 12 10, 12 25, 12 30, 12 50, 1 10, 1 25, 1 30, 1 50, 2 10, 2 25, 2 30, 2 50, 3 10, 3 25, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 30, 4 35, 4 50, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 6 50, 7 10, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 52, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40 1 40, 2 40, 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

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